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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
29/15	ANZAC	Shifted into new Hd Qs in rear of new firing line. Memo from Bde advising that the enemy would probably attack along the whole line on or before 5 <sup>th</sup> inst and containing instructions about necessary preparations.	
30/15		Busy strengthening defenses and constructing new Bomb <del>House</del> Pit in rear of Paradeo heavy shelling of our position by enemy's guns.	
4 <sup>th</sup> /15	J.P. Hill	Whole of new trench now complete a few more fire pits to be put in on the left. We have heavily wired our front with the new trench wire.	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
5 <sup>th</sup> 9/15.	ANZAC	Lieut General BIRWOOD inspected our new defenses and congratulated the Battalion on its excellent trenches, general arrangements and spirit of the men. The rumoured attack by the Turks did not eventuate.	
7 <sup>th</sup> 9/15	"	Lieut BENSON returned to duty.	
9 <sup>th</sup> 9/15	"	Sgt ROBERTSON left sick + Major AHWALSH temporarily assumed command of Battalion D.O part 11-99 of 12.9-15	
11 <sup>th</sup> 9/15	"	Captain PLANT left sick and Lieut M. WILDER was temporarily appointed adjutant. Confirmed as from 12.9-15 D.O part 11-102	
12 <sup>th</sup> 9/15	"	Lieutenant CARSON left sick. Captain TRICKEY of 8 <sup>th</sup> Bn was temporarily attached to Bn during the absence	

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		of his Bn at LEMNIS and placed in command of 'A' Company -	
		Colonel PURVIS STEWART. A.M.S. inspected 120 men of	
		Bn for special purposes.	
15 <sup>th</sup> 9/15	Angac	7 officers & 150 men of 12 <sup>th</sup> Bn relieved firing line for 48 hours	
16 <sup>th</sup> 9/15	"	Successful demonstration by Brigade. Considerable volume of	
		fire delivered by enemy especially from SNIPER'S RIDGE.	
17 <sup>th</sup> 9/15	"	Captain YOUNG returned and resumed command of 'C' Coy.	
19 <sup>th</sup> 9/15	"	Lieutenant BOASE returned.	
20 <sup>th</sup> 9/15	"	Captain DOUGALL returned and appointed to command	
		of D Company.	
22 <sup>nd</sup> 9/15	"	Lieut. OLIVER killed about 1700 whilst sweeping from 'b' Coy.	
		Honours list submitted; Major Salisbury, Captain PLATT	
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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
24 <sup>th</sup> 75	ANZAC	Co Sergeant Major M <sup>c</sup> KENZIE and Sergl O'BRIEN. 7 officers + 150 men of 12 <sup>th</sup> Bn relieved firing line for 48 hours. Heavy firing (shell) by enemy - one man killed.	
26 <sup>th</sup> 75	"	D.O part 11 No 103 contains notification of appointments of Lieut R.W.L CHAMBERS + Lieut M. WILDER to be captains temporarily.	
29 <sup>th</sup> 75	"	Heavy bombardment by Enemy. 1525 to 1700.	
30 <sup>th</sup> 75	"	One officer and one hundred and fifty men of 1 <sup>st</sup> + 2 <sup>nd</sup> Battalions attached to Bn for duty, discipline, & rations. Strength of Bn: Officers 18 (including M.O. + Chaplain 20) Other ranks 534.	

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